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Friends,

We are happy to be back in session and have lots to report. In City Council, we honored the Lincoln High School Tigers Baseball Team for their achievements as scholars and athletes, winning this year's CIF Division II Championship. We once again voted against the criminalization of street vendors and introduced motions that will help with the depletion of affordable housing in CD1.

In the field, we continue with our Summer Nights Movie Series, welcomed the Special Olympics to Los Angeles, and performed two ribbon cuttings for two major projects in CD1. We also made a special appearance on Telemundo and were selected as one of the Mayor's Challenge Grant recipients.

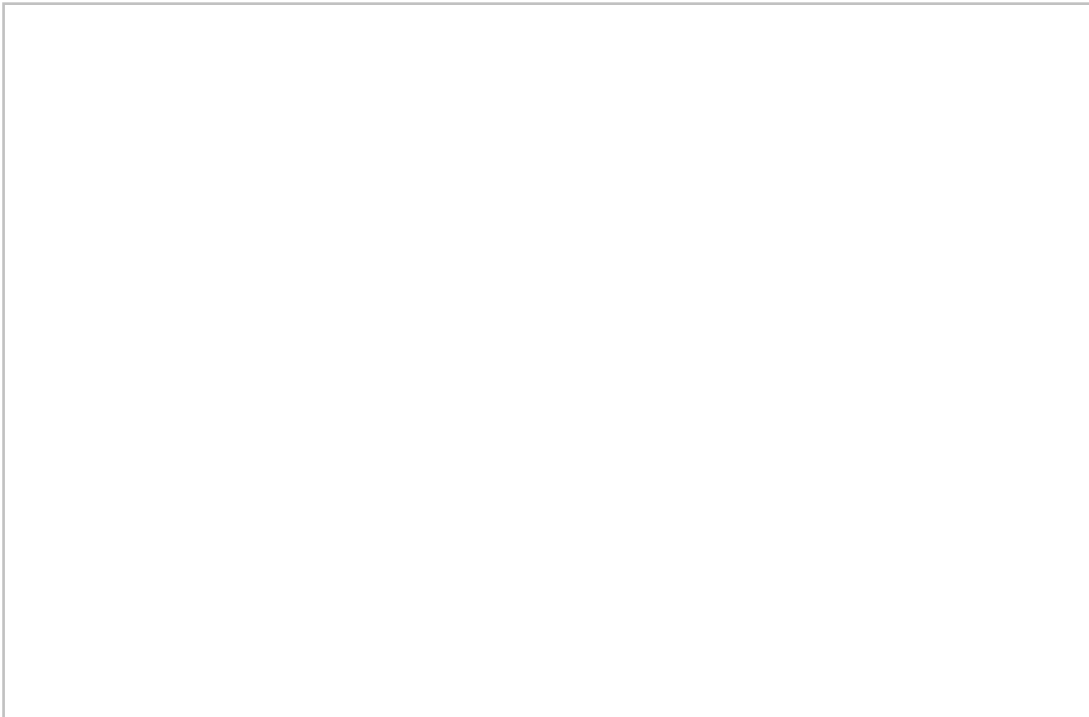
Join us tomorrow for the grand opening of Patton Street Park.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Honoring Lincoln High School CIF Division II Baseball Champions

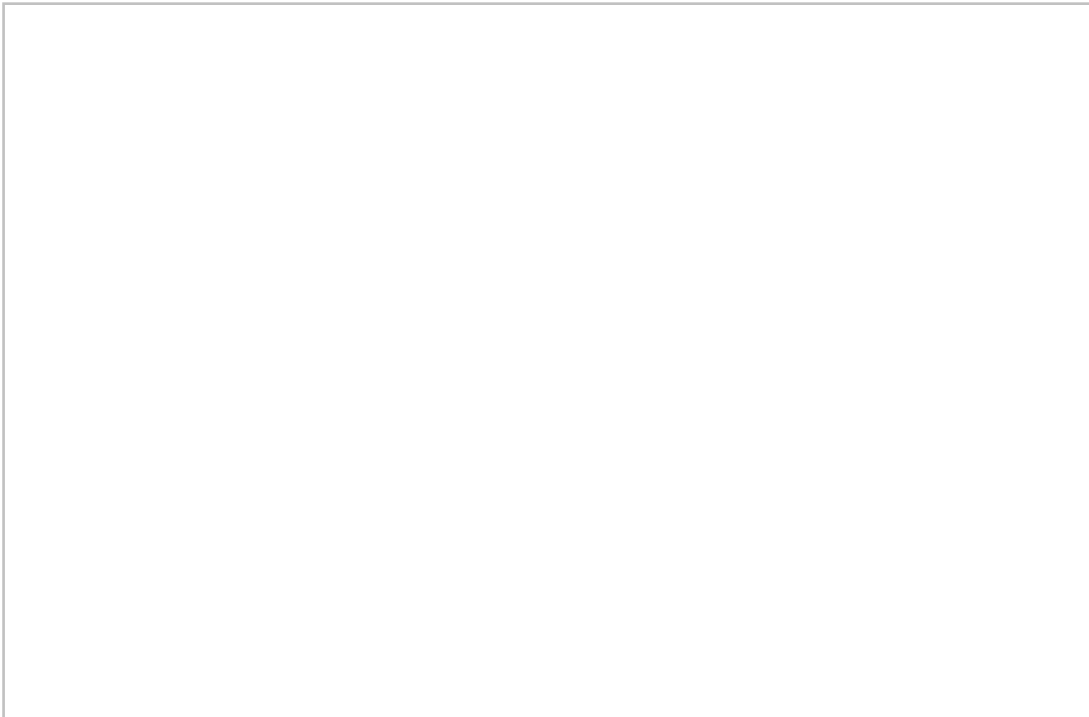


Pictured: Councilmember Cedillo, LHS Baseball Team, Coach Joe Romero and Assistant Principal Ricardo Rosas
(Photo Credit: Council Photography)

On May 30th, the Lincoln Tigers defeated Cesar Chavez Learning Academies in San Fernando (3-0) at LA Dodger Stadium to clinch the Division II championship. The Lincoln Tigers had an impressive baseball season with a league record of 8 wins and 2 losses, becoming Northern League Champions (first time since 1993). Their overall record was 15 wins, 6 losses, making them CIF Division II LA City Champions (first time since 1935). This was accomplished in spite of the fact that the baseball program does not have a school baseball field. All practices are held at City parks. These players are not only outstanding athletes, they also excel in the classroom by attending 2 days of tutoring prior to practice to achieve a higher grade point average. Coach Joe Romero and his coaching staff are all Lincoln High School alumni and former players. Congratulations to the entire Lincoln Tigers team and community.

The team is soliciting donations to help them buy their championship rings. To make a donation, please contact Jose Rodriguez at (323)550-1538.

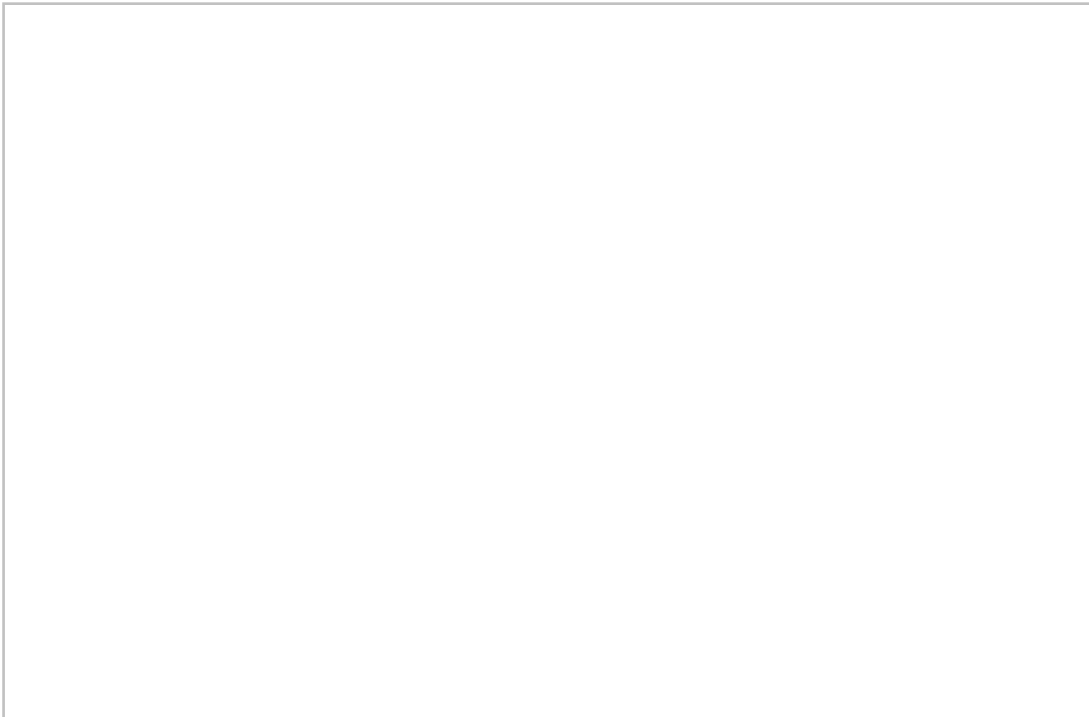
Voting Against Ban on Street Vending



Pictured: Street vendor in MacArthur Park
(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Wednesday, Councilmember Cedillo voted against banning street vending in sidewalks and at parks. Councilmember Cedillo has for some time been the lone voice on this matter, but this week he picked up support from Councilmembers Huizar and Price, who also voted against the measure. The issue in question is not whether a permitting process should be put in place. The issue lies with the punishment outlined for vending (misdemeanor), which Councilmember Cedillo believes is too harsh. The consequences of imposing such a punishment, could bar undocumented street vendors from being able to apply for citizenship.

Motion to Preserve Affordable Housing in CD1



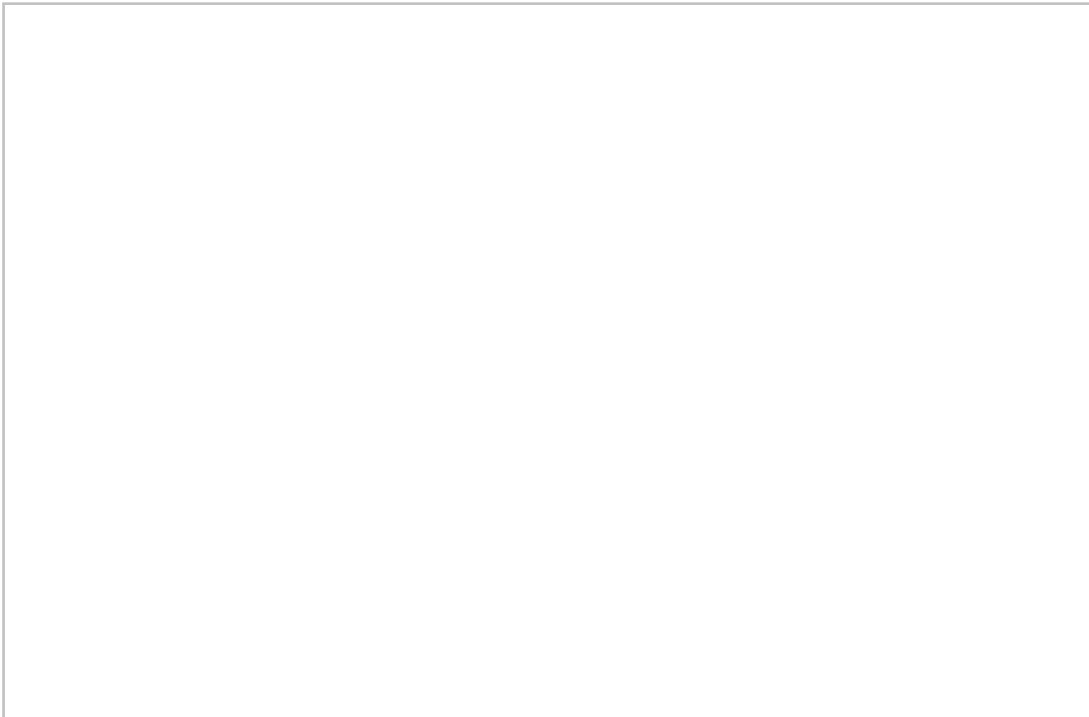
Councilmember Cedillo, HCID General Manager Rushmore Cervantes and CES Executive Director Larry Gross
(Photo Credit: Sheri Mandel)

Today, Councilmember Cedillo introduced two motions to preserve affordable housing, and held a press conference to make the announcement. The first motion instructs the Economic and Workforce Development Department, HCID, CAO and CLA, to provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate Excess Bond Proceeds to preserve affordability covenants within Council District One. CD1 could potentially gain over \$9 million dollars to preserve these covenants. Click [here](#) to read the motion.

The second motion instructs HCID to report back on its preservation efforts as it pertains to expiring HCID subsidized mortgages and project based section 8 contracts, along with an outreach plan for the preservation of these units. Click [here](#) to read the motion.

FIELD UPDATE

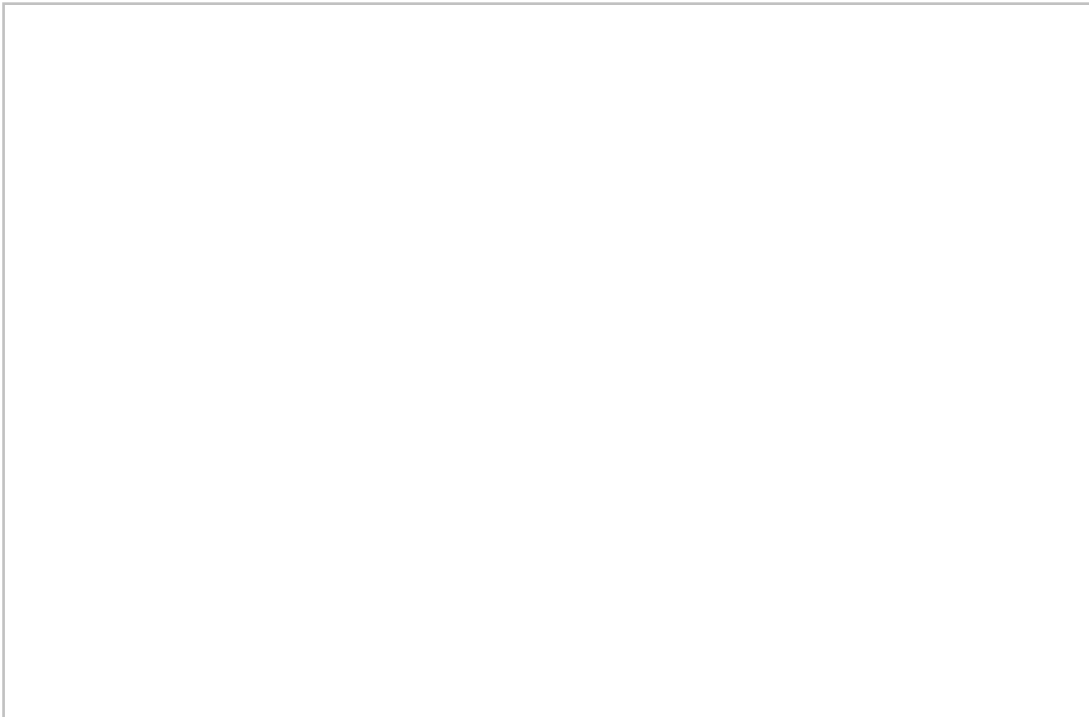
Cedillo's Summer Nights Movie Series: Big Hero 6



Pictured: Community folks enjoying Big Hero6
(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

Last Friday, Team Cedillo partnered with the incredible Westlake North Neighborhood Council to host a movie night on the lawn of Rampart Police Station in Westlake. Participants took pictures at a photo booth before the movie, learned about vehicle and pedestrian safety and earned prizes provided by the Neighborhood Council. La Curacao was on site providing popcorn and refreshments during the viewing of Big Hero 6. We want to thank the movie sponsors: Film LA, Girardi Kees, La Curacao, Rampart Police Department, Giroux Glass and the Department of Recreation and Parks for maintenance during and after the film. We'd also like to thank IDEPSCA for help setting up and cleaning up.

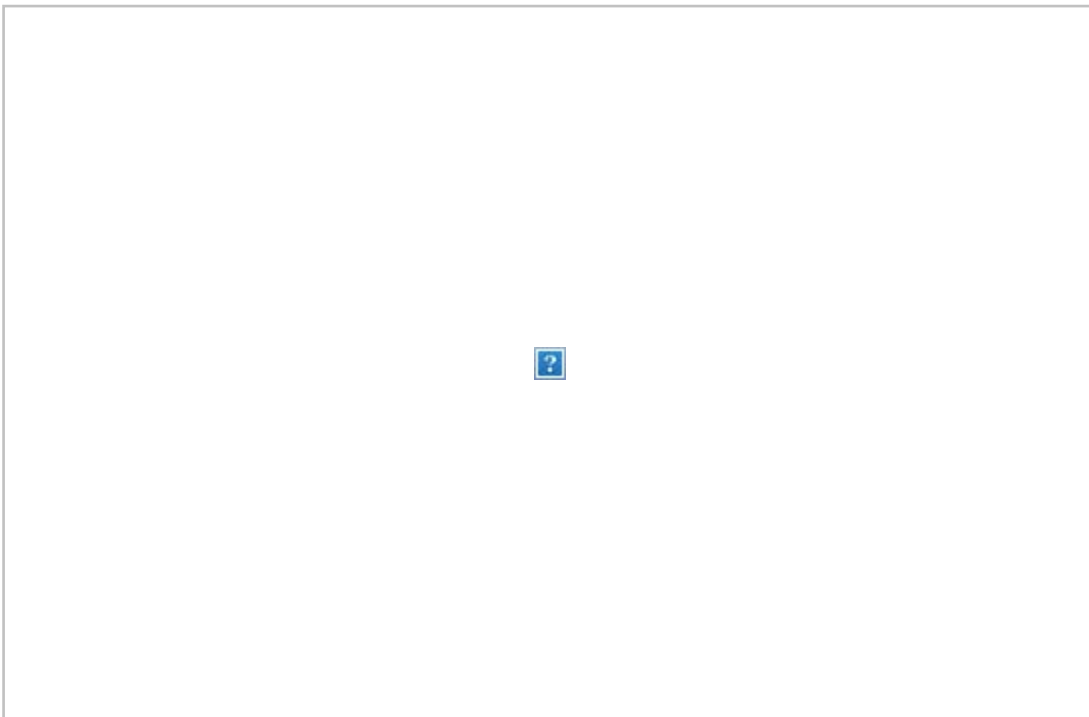
Special Olympics Opening Ceremony



Pictured: Fireworks show to welcome the Special Olympics 2015 to Los Angeles
(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Saturday, Councilmember Cedillo joined a myriad of elected officials and the entire Los Angeles community as Los Angeles welcomed the 2015 Special Olympics. Roughly 6,500 athletes with intellectual disabilities from 165 nations are competing throughout the City in the largest event LA has hosted since the 1984 Olympics.

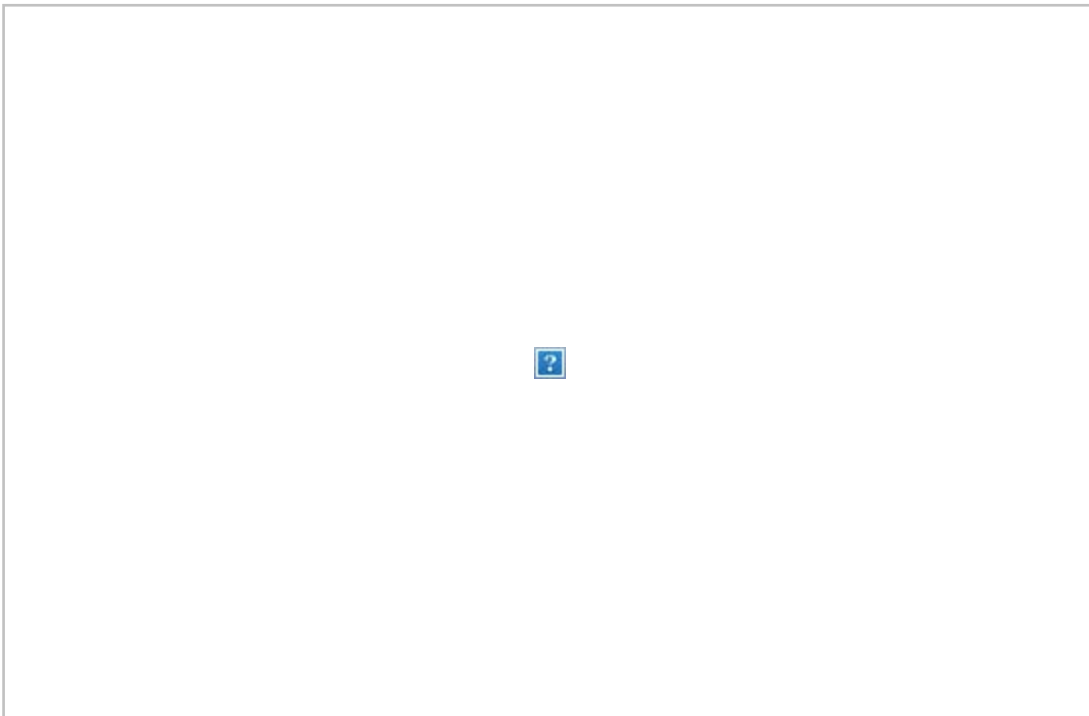
North Main Street Bridge Ribbon Cutting



Pictured: Councilmember Cedillo and the City Family
(Photo Credit: Sheri Mandel)

On Tuesday, Councilmember Cedillo joined our City Engineer Gary Lee-Moore, and Public Works Commissioner Heather Repenning, for the ribbon cutting of the North Main Street Bridge. The North Main Street Bridge was built in 1910 and was identified as one of the first three-hinge arch rib bridges constructed in the southwestern United States. Since then, it has served several businesses to the east and west and has provided a vital and important link to Chinatown and Downtown Los Angeles. After many decades, in 1977 the bridge sidewalks, original railing, curb and gutter were replaced. Years later, the bridge was designated as a Category 1 bridge by Caltrans, and as such, was mandated by the State of California to be retrofitted to meet seismic standards. The renovation of the bridge started on October of 2012 and today after an extraordinary job done by the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Transportation and other City's departments, we are here a few years later celebrating the completion of this grand project.

Financial Literacy Event with Union Bank and Controller Betty Yee



Pictured: Councilmember Cedillo, Controller Betty Yee, Union Bank Representatives
(Photo Credit: Fabian Gonzalez)

On Tuesday, CD1 teamed up with Union Bank and State Controller Betty Yee for a financial literacy workshop. Information included how to gain and maintain good credit, how to save money, and how to get the most out of one's bank. The workshop was very informative and had everyone walking away with the tools necessary to guarantee their financial futures.

L.A. Prep Ribbon Cutting



Pictured: Councilmember Cedillo, Mott Smith (L. A. Prep Developer), Terri Williams (L.A. County Public Health), Jan Perry (L.A. City Economic Development Dept.), Brian Albert (L.A. Prep Developer) and Robert Egger (L. A. Kitchen)
(Picture Credit: Gerald Gubatan)

Yesterday, Councilmember Cedillo joined the organizers of “L.A. Prep” at its grand inauguration. L.A. Prep is the first-of-its kind production center for small/medium-sized food businesses – the home for 53 local food producers and the great non-profit social enterprise, the “L.A. Kitchen”. Mott Smith and Brian Albert of Civic Enterprise conceived the idea and converted a 56,000 square-foot former warehouse into a thriving food production space. Conceptualized in partnership with County of L.A. Department of Public Health as a unique public private partnership creating a new regulatory scheme for this first-of-its kind shared food production facility, and financed through public and private funds, L.A. Prep, when full, will provide up to 300 jobs in L. A.’s booming culinary field. For more information, please visit: <http://www.laprep.la/#make-it-real> and <http://www.lakitchen.org/>

So the next time you partake in the delicious offerings of Semolina Artisanal Pasta, Goodbites, Blue Bottle Coffee or Jones on Third, you can proudly say, “Hand Made in CD1!”

CD1 Selected As Challenge Grant Recipient



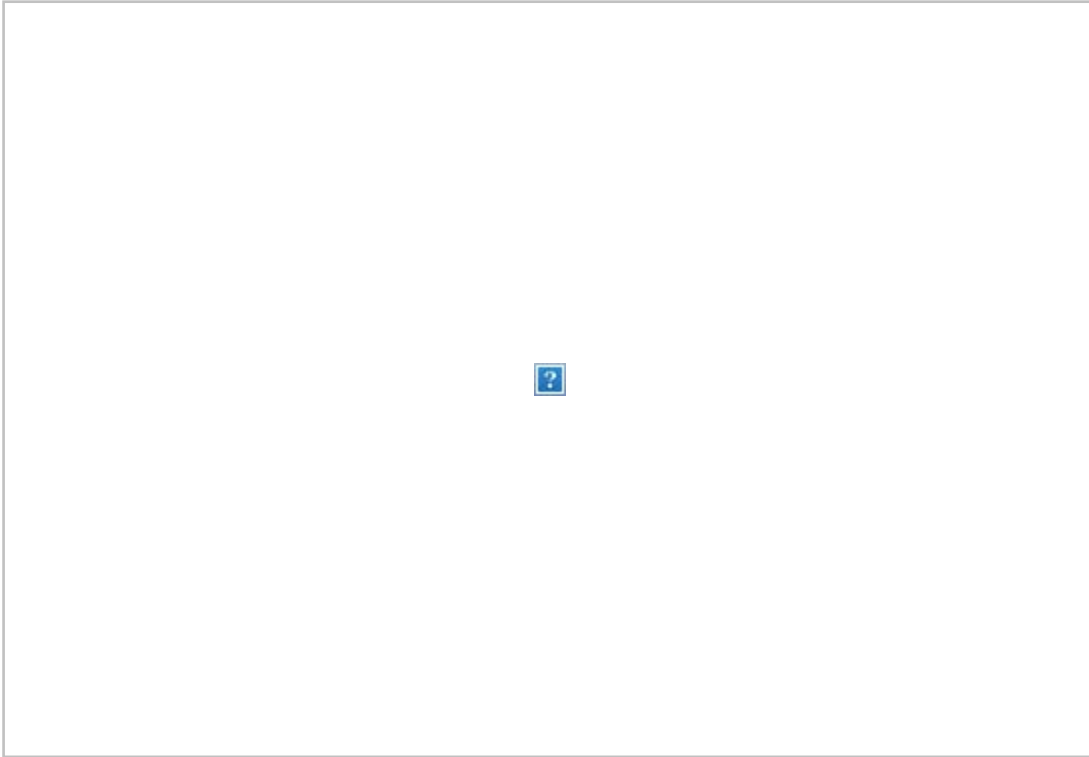
(Photo Credit: Team Garcetti)

The Mayor's office has just announced the winners of the 2015 Great Streets Challenge Grant Program. This grant program will award up to \$20,000 to eight community-driven projects that re-imagine LA's iconic commercial corridors as dynamic public spaces. We are happy to announce that CD1 is a recipient of this grant, for its North Figueroa corridor. The project titled, FIG JAM, is a weekend cultural event that encourages long-standing residents to mingle with new residents in businesses, on sidewalks and throughout the public space on North Figueroa. The goal of FIG JAM is to repurpose North Figueroa as an even more viable local and regional community space.

To learn more about this project, visit: <https://www.ioby.org/project/fig-jam>.

NEWS UPDATE

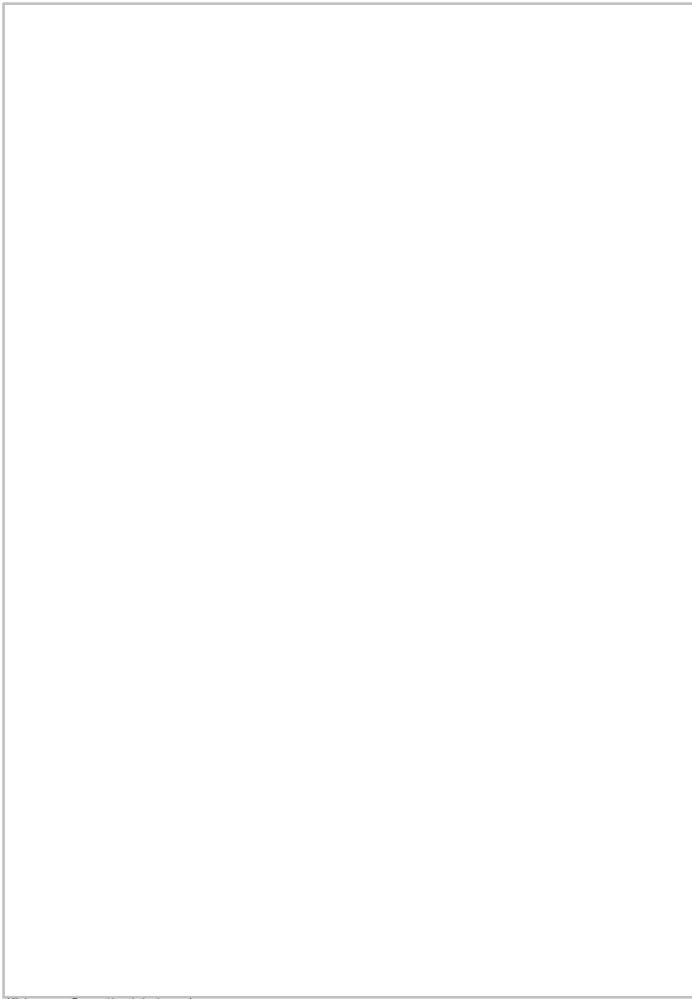
Cedillo on Telemundo's Enfoque Program Talking AB60



Pictured: Councilmember Cedillo, DMV and Telemundo Staff
(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

This Tuesday, Councilmember Cedillo was a special guest on Telemundo's Emmy award winning Enfoque program. He was invited to give an update on AB60 (driver's licenses). He was joined by a representative from the Department of Motor Vehicles, an immigrant rights attorney, and a father that has attained a driver's license for the first time in his life.

LAPD NE Division Needs Your Help



(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

The Los Angeles Police Department Northeast Area homicide detectives are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for the death of a man found bludgeoned.

On Monday, July 27, 2015, around 3:25 p.m., Northeast Area patrol officers responded to a radio call of "Ambulance Man Down" at the 4700 block of North Figueroa Street in Highland Park. When the officers arrived they discovered a male Hispanic, 40-45 years of age with multiple head injuries in a stairwell leading up to the pedestrian bridge. Los Angeles Fire Department Paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced the victim dead. Detectives do not have a motive for this brutal crime and there is no suspect information.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Northeast Homicide Detectives Dicroce or Watterson at (323) 344-5731. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 1-877-LAPD-24-7 (1-877-527-3247). Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (800-222-8477). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S on most keypads) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "LAPD." Tipsters may also go to www.lapdonline.org, and click on "Anonymous Web Tips."

[Audubon Center Fundraiser](#)



**Heart of Los Angeles Big Band and Bravo High School Latin Jazz
Band to Perform at Cedillo's 2nd Annual Latin Jazz and Music
Festival**

**Heart of Los Angeles Big Band**

The Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA) Big Band is comprised of 10 middle school students who rehearse 2-3 hours weekly. Students in Big Band learn jazz and salsa standards, improvisation and jazz theory. Learn more at: <http://heartofla.org/arts/music#sthash.YD3uVYIL.dpuf>

HOLA's Music Program provides HOLA youth with music instruction, which is sequential. Students are encouraged to progress from a beginning level to advanced private instruction. Exceptional students are assisted in preparing audition pieces for acceptance into various music festivals, performing arts schools and universities. Annual recitals showcase the accomplishments of HOLA's young musicians to audiences city-wide. Learn more at: <http://heartofla.org/arts/music#sthash.YD3uVYIL.dpuf>



Bravo High School Latin Band

Since the beginning, the Bravo Latin Jazz Band has quickly established a reputation for musical excellence. This high energy group of about 20 students is made up of winds, brass and a complete Latin Rhythm section. At the 2012 Santa Barbara jazz Festival the band won the festival award for outstanding trumpet section, as well as taking 1st place in their own division. Also featured in the band is an award winning vocal ensemble. The Bravo Latin Jazz Band's set list offers a variety of Latin music ranging from Cha Cha, Mambo, Salsa and Latin Jazz.

Councilmember Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival is on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd from 12:00 Noon-7:00 p.m. at Sycamore Grove Park (4702 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90042. Heart of Los Angeles Big Band will be performing on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and Bravo High School Latin Band will be performing on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. For more information please call (323)550-1538. To RSVP go to http://www.gilcedillo.com/councilmember_cedillo_s_latin_jazz_and_music_festival.

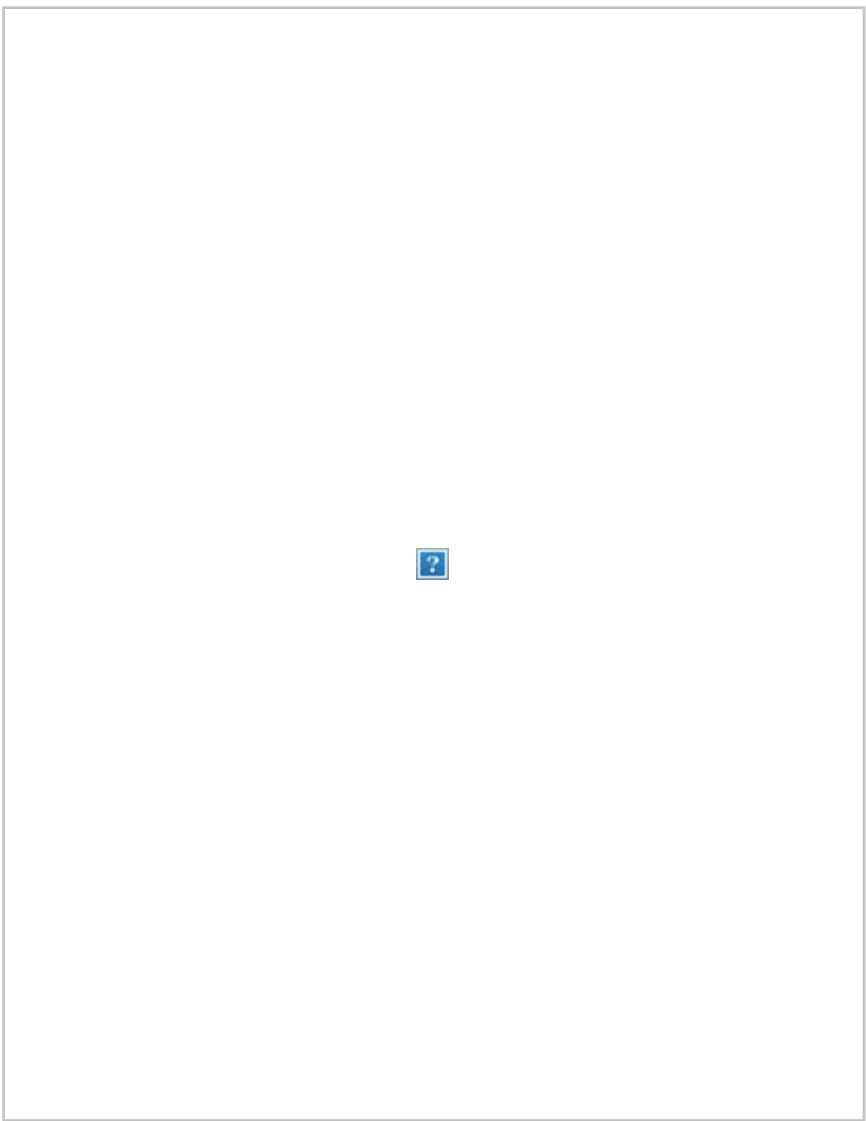
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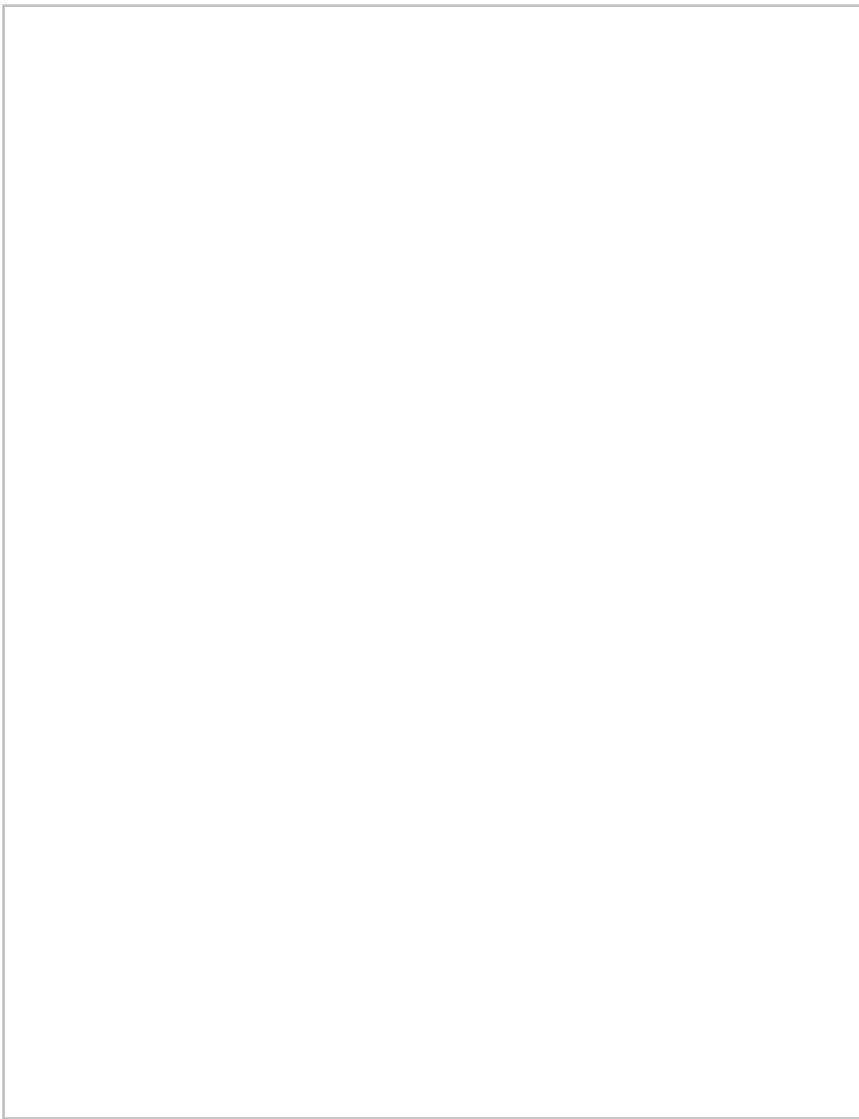


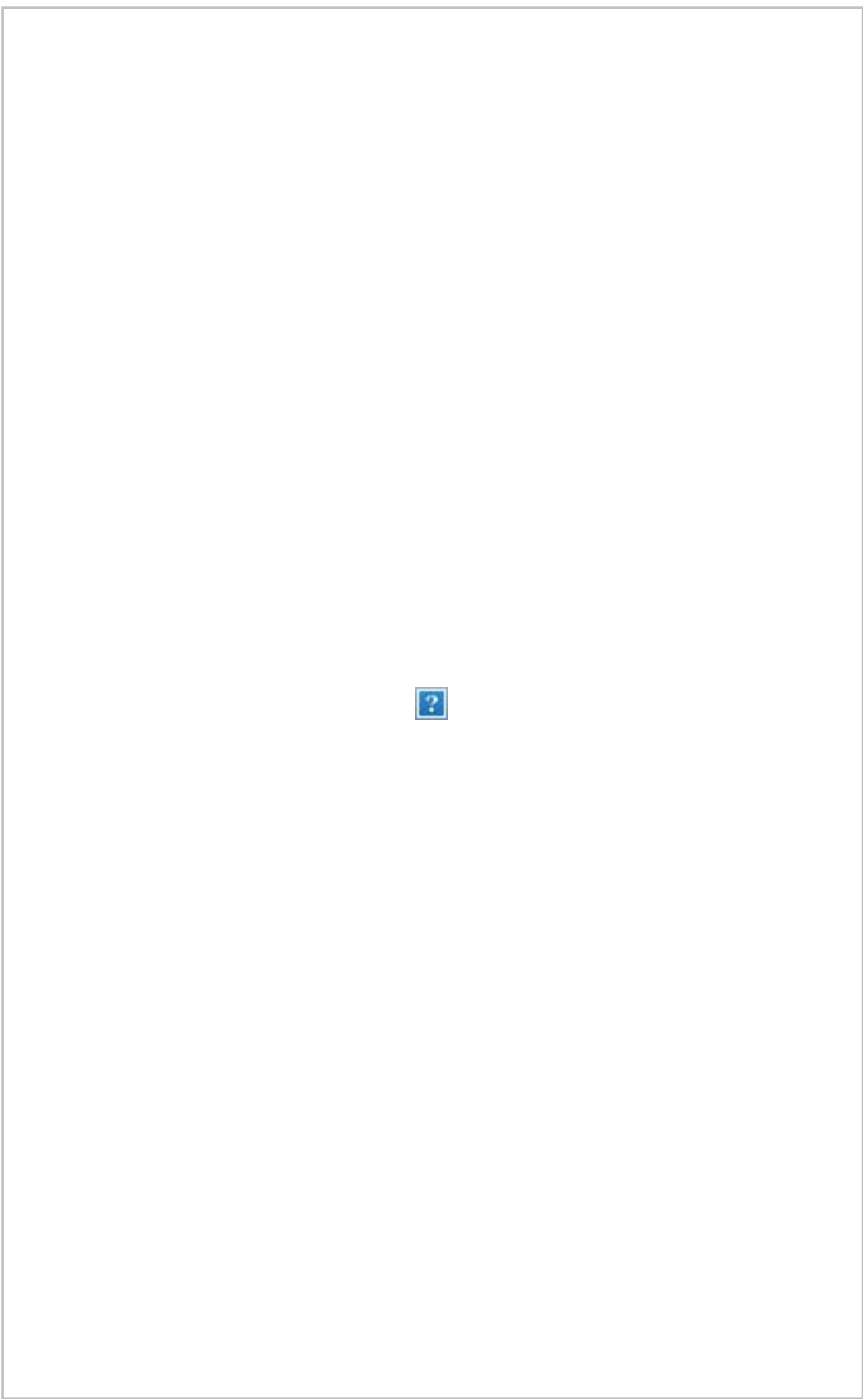
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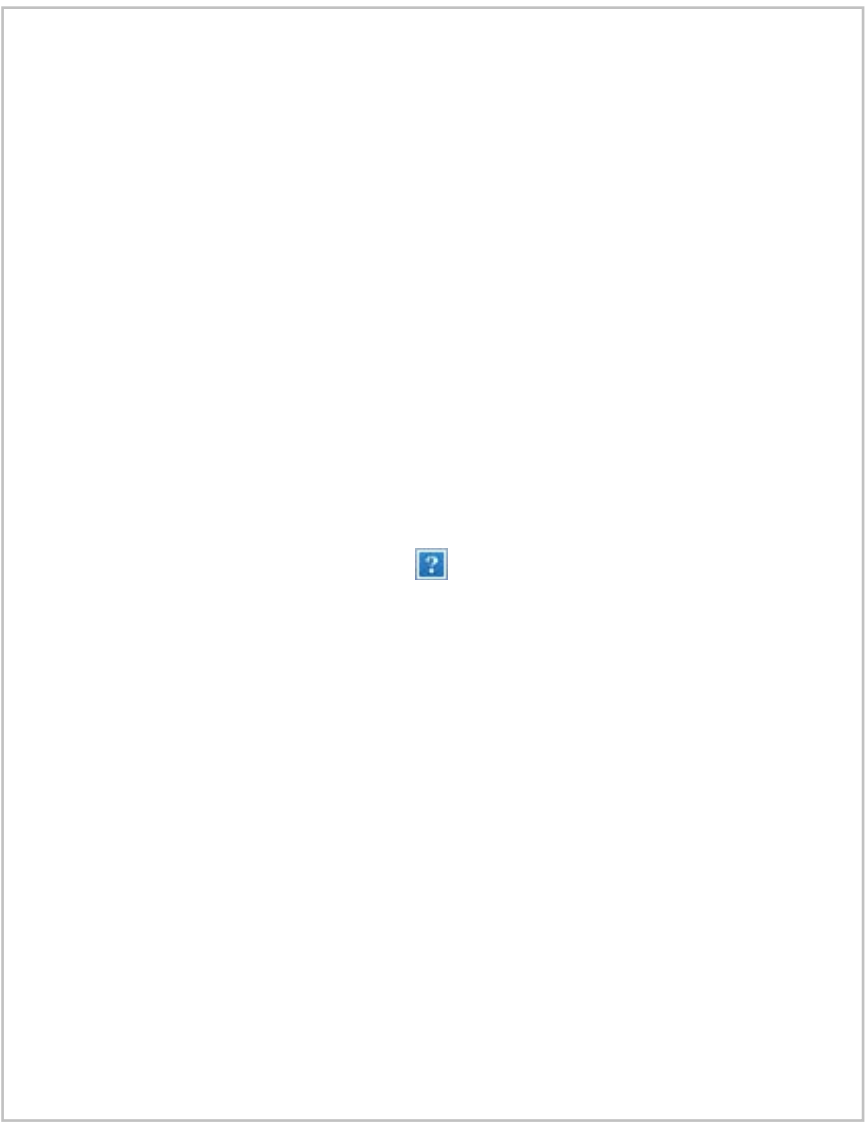


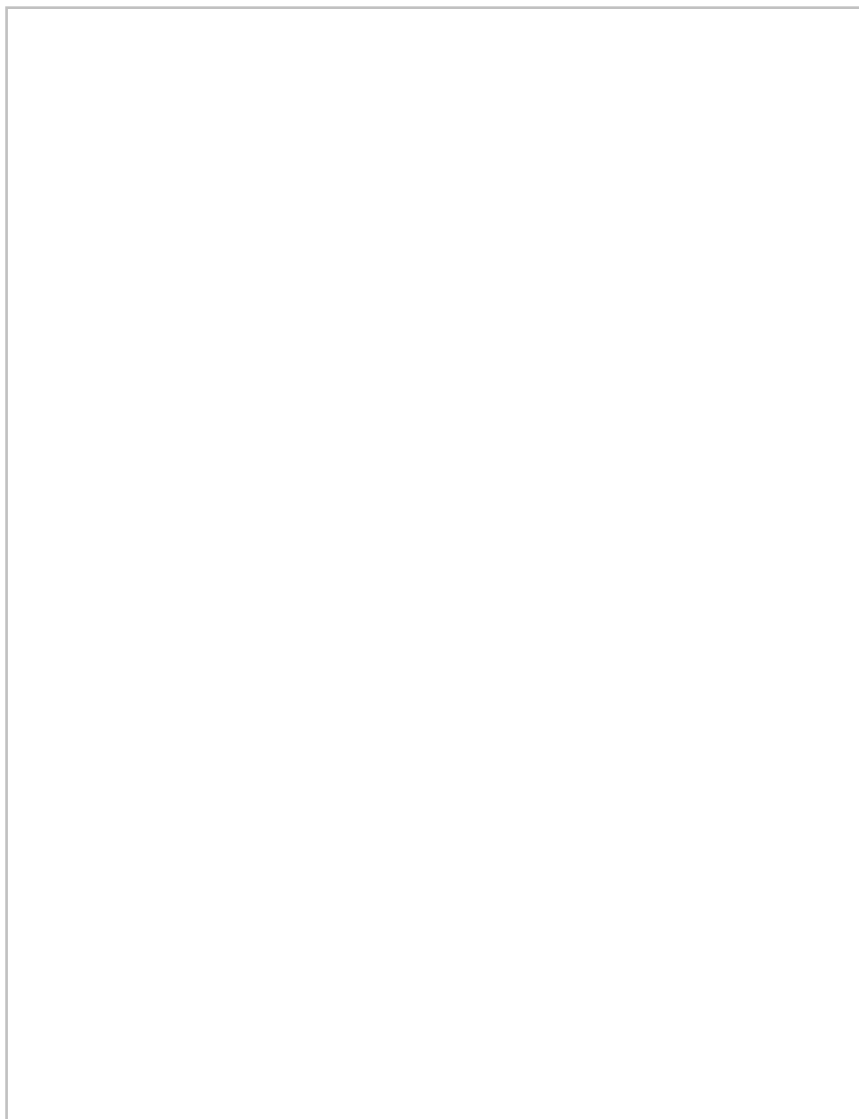
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